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CHRISTMAS CHEER TO OUR NOBLES IN THE ARMED FORCES

FOR some months, through direct appeal in each issue of the ALEPPO NEWS, we have been endeavoring to compile an accurate record of our Nobles in the armed forces. We have done this with a double purpose—first, Aleppo Temple desires such a list to be constantly available; and secondly, it enabled our Potentate, in behalf of Aleppo Temple this past month, to promptly forward a carton of cigarettes to each of our Nobles already known to be in the service, together with the following Christmas greeting from the Nobility:

"Appreciative of the patriotic personal service you are rendering in the armed forces of our beloved country, and with the assurance that you are ever in the thoughts of those who are still at home, ALEPPO TEMPLE sends you Christmas Greetings, with every hope for a safe and joyous return.

"ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.,
"Illustrious Potentate."

Some of the following acknowledgments already received from Nobles not too remotely stationed suggests the appreciation of these absent Nobles on being thus assured that our hopes and thoughts continue with them.

"Dear Nobles:

"Please accept my sincere appreciation and thanks for my first Christmas gift and accompanying card of good wishes which reached me this morning.

"The Philip Morris cigarettes are much to my liking but the thought which prompted the sending is what counts most with anyone.

"Realizing that you on the outside are very busy doing your double duty makes the soldier more appreciative of these evidences of remembrance of him while he is trying to do the single job with which the Commander-in-Chief has charged him.

"Again may I thank you for the kindly gesture of unforgetfulness and proffer my warmest wishes for the Temple's prosperity in 1943 as well as a happier Christmas than the times indicate.

"Ray H. Palmer,
"Captain, Dent-AUS.
"Fort Wright,
"New York."

"Many thanks to you and the Shrine for your very much appreciated gift. It certainly was thoughtful and naturally I can add an act which Aleppo is famous for. Incidentally it does double

duty as a Christmas gift and arriving on my birthday. Your speech is still being talked about VERY FAVORABLY.

"With all good wishes to the old gang.

"Sincerely,
"Herbert S. Potter,
"Major, Cavalry,
"Chief Personnel Division,
"Ft. Devens, Mass."

"Receipt is acknowledged of a package recently sent me by the Temple.

"May I at this time express my gratitude for the thoughtfulness of the unit?

"Sincerely yours,

"A. Voysey,
"Colonel, Ord. Dept.,
"U. S. Army."

"I want to thank the Aleppo Temple for the nice carton of cigarettes I just received and I send Christmas Greetings to all the Nobles.

"Hope to be able to be at the next meeting but duty comes before pleasure.

"Thanks,

"P. F. C. Myron E. Norton,
"Battery E,
"8th Coast Artillery,
"Peaks Island, Maine."

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind Christmas Greetings and assure that although I am not far away, it touches a tender cord.

"Very sincere wishes,

"Noble Ralph H. Wells,
"Major, M. C.,
"Asst. Surgeon,
"Boston, Mass."

"This is to express my thanks for the thoughtfulness of Aleppo Temple in sending not only the cartons of cigarettes which I received, but also to express appreciation for the kind thought in sending smokes to all members of the Temple who are in the service.

"It was indeed most welcome as I am sure the other smokes are welcome to all the men who received them, and we are all grateful for the Christmas Greetings which accompanied them, as well as your hopes for a safe return, particularly those of us who are going through this for the second time.

"Cordially yours,

Will I. Levy,
"Colonel, CAC,
"Charleston, S. C."

"I am in receipt of your kind expression of thought extended for the holi-

days from Aleppo Temple. (Incidentally, the smokes are my brand.)

"Fraternally yours,

"Walter L. Facey,
"1st Lt., Air Corps,
"Ass't Trial Judge Advocate,
"Robins Field,
"Macon, Ga."

"I received my Christmas present from Aleppo the other day and certainly appreciate being a member. Someone even knew the brand I smoke.

"I hope to be up for the ceremonial November 27th and expect to bring quite a crowd from Camp Edwards.

"Yours very truly,

"Col. Roy W. Smith,
"Commanding Officer,
"Camp Edwards."

"This morning I received a carton of cigarettes with a greeting card from Aleppo Temple. It is good to have this evidence of the continuing thought of Aleppo for those of its members who are away from home in the Armed Services.

"The gift is, of course, appreciated, but much more the thought behind it brings a sense of nearness to the things to which we were accustomed.

"Thank you very much.

"Fraternally yours,

"H. K. Clark,
"Lt. Comdr., U. S. N. R.,
"Washington, D. C."

"I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the carton of cigarettes received from Aleppo a few days ago.

"Being 1,100 miles from Ansar Temple of Springfield, Ill., where I hold Shrine membership, I am very grateful for the courtesies shown me by your Temple since being transferred here by the Navy.

"I believe that Masonry has done more fine things for their members in the service than any organization and I am sure that all the brothers in the service feel as I do.

"Fraternally yours,

"Paul McCray,
"U. S. Naval Air Station,
"Squantum, Mass."

"Everything for the Smoker"

CELEBRIDAD

A quality cigar for over 50 years
DANIEL FRANK CO. BOSTON

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AN APPEAL TO ALL NOBLES AND THEIR FAMILIES

THE Army and Navy, through the American Red Cross, are appealing for thousands of volunteer blood donors to give a pint of their blood to save the lives of American fighting men. In turn, the Red Cross appeals to the members of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine to do their part in this vital war project.

From Pearl Harbor a doctor sent to Hawaii by the Army and Navy reports: "Whereas in the last war 80% of the men suffering from intestinal wounds died, every man who came from the operating rooms of the hospitals in Pearl Harbor is alive today. Why? Because they were given blood plasma. The plasma gave their hearts something to beat on. Plasma was a major factor in saving their lives."

From every battlefield where American troops are now fighting comes stories of the miracle worked by this plasma. Today with American forces fighting in Africa, in the Pacific and all over the world, blood plasma is needed more than ever before. In Boston alone, the Army and Navy are asking that the Red Cross collect three thousand pints of blood a week.

Any person between the ages of 18 and 60, and in normal health, is eligible to be a blood donor. Minors must have the written permission of their parents. **THE PROCESS IS SAFE, SIMPLE AND PAINLESS.** Before he is allowed to give, every donor has a simple but specific medical checkup to make certain that there is no reason why he should not donate. Pulse, temperature, hemoglobin, blood pressure and medical history are checked. Only persons in normal health are accepted.

There is a desperate need for this plasma at the various fronts. Your job and our job is to see that our Army and Navy are provided with it so that every unit on land and sea will be thus equipped.

To make an appointment simply call Kenmore 9060. The Blood Donor Center is at the corner of Exeter and Boylston Streets. The Center is open from nine in the morning till eight-thirty at night, every day except Sunday.

Do your part to save the lives of the men who are fighting for you. Call Kenmore 9060 today!

Here is a real chance for you Nobles on the home front to help save lives on the battle front.

Noble, why not get a group of friends and make an appointment to visit the Blood Center together. We can almost see the Aleppo Uniformed Units marching up to the door right now. Why not?

TO THE NOBLES OF ALEPPO:--

Your Officers send greetings and best wishes for the Christmas and New Year Season with the hope that the coming year will see the end of the great struggle for Freedom and Justice, which have been challenged by the dictator nations.

It is our sincere hope that this conflict may be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion, that free people may live and enjoy Peace, Health, Happiness and Prosperity in a free country, as they have a right to expect.



NOBLE TUCKERMAN ELECTED NEW GRAND COMMANDER OF K. T.

ON October 28, 1942, Noble William O. Tuckerman of Hyde Park, for 27 years a member of Aleppo Temple, was installed as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the 139th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery held in Masonic Temple, Boston. The new Commander succeeds Right Eminent Sir Arlan M. Spencer of Springfield.

"Bill" Tuckerman, as he is known by his many friends, joined Hyde Park Lodge on November 19, 1903; Norfolk Royal Arch Chapter, May 10, 1906; Hyde Park Council, R. and S. M., April 4, 1907; Cyprus Commandery of Hyde Park on May 27, 1909; and Aleppo Temple on February 17, 1915.

In addition to Noble Tuckerman, Aleppo Temple this year is well represented in the Grand Commandery line by the following Nobles: G. Lester Marston, Medford, Grand Generalissimo; Frank H. Wilson, Melrose, Grand Captain General; Charles W. Henderson, Jr., Boston, Grand Treasurer; George A. Weeks, Boston, Grand Standard Bearer; A. Kenneth Martin, E. Weymouth, Grand Sword Bearer; F. Henry Caffin, Hyde Park, Grand Warder; Herbert F. Sawyer, Medford.

Grand Sentinel; Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Boston, Commander of 6th Division; Donald B. Cheetham, Athol, Commander of 7th Division and J. Herbert Hinds, Quincy, Commander of the 9th Division.

Other officers installed in the presence of our Past Potentate Harry G. Pollard, who is now Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, were: George B. Sampson, Holyoke, Deputy Grand Commander; Harold S. Crocker, Brockton, Grand Senior Warden; Ralph Gregory, Pawtucket, R. I., Grand Junior Warden; Francis W. Gibbs, Boston, Grand Prelate; Percy T. Edrop, Springfield, Associate Grand Prelate; Charles W. G. Lyon, Salem, Associate Grand Prelate; Luther I. Weller, Somerville, Associate Grand Prelate; Martin J. Pleschinger, Boston, Grand Recorder and Winslow J. Damon, Concord, Grand Captain of the Guard.



WALTER AND MRS. MORRISON CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

OUR venerable Recorder and Past Potentate, Walter W. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, November 15, at the New England Sanatorium in Melrose, where they recently spent a two weeks rest period.

Mr. Harley E. Rice, business manager, and a group of department heads, surprised the Morrisons in their rooms and presented them with a large wedding cake.

The Morrisons, who are 84 years young, reside in Winthrop. They recalled the days when they were childhood chums and attended school together. In appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the hospital staff, Walter thanked them for their generosity and told them of the many interesting events which occurred in their early days together, such as making their own tallow candles, knitting their own woolen undergarments and things which today are lost arts; but these are just memories to the Morrisons as they are both keen and alert and take great pride in keeping up with modern developments.

Aleppo salutes you, Walter and Hattie. "May your days be merry and bright, and may all your anniversaries be white."



Alfred Calvin Gaunt

GAS & TIRES

do double duty, if you come up together for his overcoat and her tailored suit.

Mrs. Heath was so pleased with her suit and coat --- she sent us several others.

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ALEPPO TEMPLE STAG PARTY



BILLY HANSEN



MARVIN WESTENBERG

BOSTON ARENA, BOSTON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1942

FOR SHRINERS AND THEIR MASONIC FRIENDS

ADMISSION { For Members.....1942 Shrine Card
 { For Guests.....Guest Ticket

Nobles may obtain as many guest tickets as they wish, to take care of their Masonic friends by sending a **self addressed stamped envelope** to: Aleppo Temple Stag Party, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, or by calling at Shrine Headquarters in person.

Get your requests in early. Don't wait and lose out.

WRESTLING PROGRAM

MAIN BOUT—Best two falls in three. 90 Minute Time Limit.

GEORGE LINNEHAN

St. Mary's College

VS.

"SLIDING" BILLY HANSEN

Salt Lake City

SEMI FINAL—One fall to win with a 30 Minute Time Limit.

MARVIN WESTENBERG

Former World's Champion

VS.

LARRY ROBERT

Montreal

SPECIAL BOUTS

One fall to win with a 30 Minute Time Limit.

EVERETT KIBBONS

Oklahoma A. & M.

VS.

"REBEL" BOB RUSSELL

Newport, R. I.

One fall to win with a 20 Minute Time Limit.

STEVE PASSAS

Former Light Heavyweight Champion

VS.

EMANUEL CORTEZ

Spain

The entire program consists of famous top notch wrestlers including a former World's Champion, Marvin Westenberg, and one of the present wrestling sensations in the East, "Sliding" Billy Hansen. Wrestling Show under the personal direction of Noble Paul F. Bowser.

BAND CONCERT BY ALEPPO BAND FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.

Doors open at 7:00 P. M.

Show starts at 8:00 P. M.



BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

'THE MUSIC GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND'

THAT is the way it does in a trombone, but sometimes it doesn't go around when we are shy of trombones, or slip horns, as the country folks call 'em. If there are any good trombone players wandering around loose the band could use them. When we turned out on Columbus Day parade we didn't have a single trombone player.

And speaking of trombone players; Noble Norman Davis has been missing from rehearsals for some time and we did not know what had happened to him. But the mystery was solved the other night when he showed up in full uniform as a "jolly tar." Yep! He joined the Navy last March, and at present is located at Newport. Good luck, Norman, and we hope you become an Admiral some day, or at least a "bosun."

Noble Bill Bucknam has been absent recently, but we found out he has been busy decorating his church. "Thank heavings" some of the gang has a trace of religion. We have also learned that Bill has got a job with a Bond firm, so we expect we will soon get the low down or the high sign on what to invest in.

We have not heard how Nobles Fred Maxham and Dave Hunt are getting along. They have been on the sick list for some time. We hope, however, that they are improving.

We did not realize how tempus fugits until the other night, when Noble "Chet" McCraw arrived with a supply of Christmas cards. Gosh! Only a few days to Christmas, and unless we do our shopping early we will be out of luck, as when the present stocks are exhausted there will be no replacements. So don't dilly dally.

And that reminds us of a little item we read in the Boston Real Estate Exchange Bulletin, headed "Shall we sit this one Out" and was as follows: "A Portsmouth, Rhode Island will, recorded in 1690 read—Joseph Anthony, to my daughter Susan—I leave all my property, except that to Phoebe Anthony I give right of way and easement to the outhouse at the northeast corner, she to have use of same during her natural lifetime, but she is neither to dilly nor dally therein'."

One band night recently we went to the Mechanics station of the subway on our way home, and Noble Charlie Leavitt accompanied us. We went through the turnstile first, but Charlie seemed to be having trouble getting in, although he tried every turnstile and some of them twice. Finally he discovered he was trying to put a nickel in the slot instead of a dime. No use, you can't fool those mechanical cashiers, it just can't be done.

Again we want to remind those recalcitrant members that the band is still shy on music books, owing to the fact that some of the boys have taken them home to practice. If any of the band members have these books at home please return them P.D.Q. which means "pretty damned quick."

C. C. F.



HONOR ROLL No. 6 CIRCUS DADDY CLUB TO DATE: IN ORDER OF RECEIPT

THE following is a list of names of members of Aleppo Temple who have joined the Circus Daddy Club since the publication of the November issue of the News.

These Nobles purchased Circus tickets and returned them to offset those used by the Circus Committee, made necessary through an over-subscription of requests for tickets by underprivileged and orphaned children.

The Committee would appreciate any further assistance of this kind from those who have not yet filed their Circus returns.

The names are listed in the order in which they were received.

D. W. PORTER
GEORGE H. CLAYTON
GEORGE G. NEWTON
WILBUR A. COOLIDGE
R. W. HORNE
HARRY L. CAPRON
DAVID WARD
P. F. KITTREDGE
WM. NIEDNER
WALLACE W. BROWN
GEORGE F. BRIDGES
E. O. FRITCH
HERMAN JOHANSON
MORRIS GOLDSTEIN
ROBERT C. JANK, Jr.
LEON L. ALLEN
P. B. KINCAID
W. C. DRESSER
WM. L. DENNEN
HILLARD M. LOVETT
FRANK BARNES
JOSEPH SHILLDAY
LOUIS C. BUETTNER
PETER O. LARSON
CHARLES BOURNEZOS
E. A. STONE
NOBLE O. HAYES
A. L. POOR
E. L. SNIDER
HAROLD W. NOYES

W. E. RANKIN
H. ELDON PRESCOTT
WARREN AMES
W. R. TANCH
T. H. DUNTON
THOMAS W. CLARKE
P. B. SPOFFORD
WILLIAM H. MELLEN
E. J. DAVIS
ROBERT RUBIN
S. S. HOLLAND
GEORGE L. GAHM
SAMUEL KOHN
CLARENCE A. CLATENBURG
HARRY B. WENTWORTH
ELLSWORTH MARSHALL
GEORGE L. HALLER
H. A. PERKINS
FRED D. KING
CHARLES E. CROFOOT
HERMAN KLAUCKA
N. S. GLAUBER
FRED M. COLLINS
CARLISLE WATSON
HARRY W. SNYDER
AUBREY A. WILLIAMS
CARL W. GAGE
SHELDON ABBOTT
ROBERT H. PATTERSON
ARTHUR CHAMBERS
FRANK O. KINGBURN
ARTHUR L. RACE
FRANK C. CARPENTER
J. E. CHAFFEE
A. G. MacKENZIE
R. H. LEACH
F. D. RILEY
HARRY E. DEARBORN
SILAS H. BUNCE
J. LESIE CAMPBELL
L. E. MOORE
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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

THIS month we bid "bon voyage" to Tom Wyman, of the fourth platoon. He donned the navy blue without telling us about and he is already wearing the first stripe of a petty officer. Here's hoping that he will continue to stay in the fairway, and if he should get into the rough, that he will "get home safely."

Another one of our members' sons has joined the army this month. Harold F. Reed, Jr., son of Harold Reed, of the fourth platoon, is now at Devens, getting his preliminary training.

"From my window on Boylston Street," which is near a recruiting station, I can see columns of new service men, almost daily, headed for the armory or the receiving station—and it seems that we must soon have so many of these fine fellows under arms that victory will be assured by a mere showing of numbers.

Howard Sharts sends his regards to the boys, and we find that his new address is Private Howard P. Sharts, 16th General Hospital, Barracks T-22, Fort Andrews, Boston. Harvey Leggee makes it a point to send the ALEPPO News to our members in the service, when he knows where they are located.

This month we welcome, as a new member of the patrol, Gustaf George Johnson. He is a supervisor at the Navy Yard, lives at 81 Clarkson Street, Dorchester, and is a member of Lafayette Lodge and the Consistory.

Lieut. Leslie Dixon, for many years a top-flight salesman in the motor industry, is now with W. H. Nichols and Sons, of Waltham. This company has been awarded both the Army "E" and the Navy "E," for excellence in war production.

We are sorry to learn that Wes Collings, of the fourth platoon, is at the Whidden Memorial Hospital, at Everett, suffering with some kind of septic condition.

Charlie Gunnerson, district manager of the Cork Insulation Company, with factories at Wilmington, Del., has moved his quarters to 449 Commercial Street, Boston.

It is good to see Bill Aldrich active again at the Ceremonials. After his recent illness he is not quite up to taking the dramatic parts, in which his voice reached every corner of the great hall, but he finds other ways to be helpful to the Temple.

As we suspend drills for a few weeks we want to say "thank you" to the officers of the Cadet Armory for their courtesies and to extend holiday greetings. Our hosts have been Col. Ross Whistler, until recently, Commander of the First Motor Squadron, Col. Charles G. Coolidge, the new Commander, and

Serg't John L. Kawana, the genial and accommodating armorer.

PATROL ROLL OF HONOR

Members in the U. S. Armed Forces:

Lieut. Gordon Chapman
Chf. B. M. Thatcher Taylor
Capt. George Tufts
Lieut. Edward Smith
Pvt. Howard Sharts
Pvt. Fred Wilcke
Lieut. Harold Bean
Seaman John MacCaulay
Seaman Thomas Wyman



MILITARY HONOR ROLL

THE following is a complete list of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple serving in the Armed Forces of our country, according to latest available information.

If you know of any member of Aleppo who is serving in the Armed Forces of our country, please fill out one of the blanks on page 3 of this issue and forward to ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

WALTER F. ADAMS
WESTON W. ADAMS
EDWIN E. ALDRIN
H. J. ARNOLD
M. M. ARONSTAM
RUSSELL G. AYERS

GASPAR G. BACON
HAROLD F. BAKER
HENRY B. BARRY
WM. E. K. BASCH
HAROLD C. BEAN
THOMAS H. BERCH
EDMOND P. BLAKE, Jr.
EDWARD H. BOND
A. W. BRAZDA
MATTHEW JAMES BROWN
FRANK T. BRYANT

FREDERICK A. CALKIN
A. F. O. CEDERSTROM
IVAN CHANDLER
RUSSELL W. CHANDLER
EDWARD L. CHAPIN
GORDON B. CHAPMAN
CHARLES E. CLAPP
FORRESTER A. CLARK
HARRY K. CLARK
E. A. COATES, Jr.
SUMNER H. COBBETT
EVERETT S. COFRAN
JAMES COHEN
HENRY D. COMERAIS
H. W. CROWELL
ARTHUR G. CURREN, Jr.

NORMAN P. DAVIS
WILLIAM L. DENNEN
ROYAL P. DEXTER
A. DILASCIA
MALCOLM G. DOUGLAS
LEON A. DOWLING
WALTER E. DUNCAN

LESTER H. EDWARDS

WALTER L. FACEY
JOHN M. FAIRBANKS
ROLAND E. FALLS
C. NORMAN FAY
MINER F. FELCH
A. M. FLASCHNER
J. JOHN FOX
EARL M. FRASER
DAVID D. FREEDMAN

BENJAMIN GABERMAN
GEORGE W. GARDINER
GILBERT E. GAYLOR
R. W. GILMORE
ENOS W. GINN
HOWARD A. GOODSPEED
AUSTEN C. GORHAM
CHARLES D. GOULD
F. WILLIAM GRAF
C. F. GRISHAM

WALTER B. HAINES, Jr.
FREDERICK K. HALL
IRA HAMILBURG
RUSSELL E. HAMLIN
WILLARD B. HAMLIN
ROBERT S. HARRIS
ROYAL K. HAYES

JOHN W. F. HOBBS
C. G. HOLLAND
JAMES McE. HUEY
GEORGE W. B. HUNT

JOHN E. JOHNSON

FREDERICK W. KIBBY
W. HORACE KITTELL
MARCUS KLIVANSKY
RICHARD A. KURTH

WENDELL P. LADD
WILBUR A. LANE
RAYMOND LANG
CECIL D. LEATHERBY
ARTHUR LeGROS
KENNETH A. LENT
OSCAR LEO
SAMUEL LEVEY
S. Y. LEVOVSKY
WILL I. LEVY
JAMES P. LEWIS
CLINTON G. LILLIE
DOUGLAS G. LILLIE
NORMAN J. LORWAY

JOHN A. MACAULAY
RALPH F. MACAULAY
H. ARNOLD MacLEAN
OTTO H. MAIER
JOHN R. MARSHALL
THOMAS C. MATHEWSON
PAUL D. McCRAV
L. C. McEWAN
HAROLD F. MERRILL
RALPH E. MILLER
WM. B. MILLER
PHILIP A. MONROE
MARVIN R. MOODY
LEWIS E. MOORE
WILLIAM E. MOORE
RALPH W. MOORHEAD
FREDERICK K. MOUGEY
EDWARD LLOYD MUNKOE

JOHN B. NELSON
FRANK I. NEILD
EARL L. B. NEWMAN
MYRON E. NORTON

C. A. OLIVER

RAY H. PALMER
WILBUR E. PARKER
EDGAR H. PATTERSON
HARRY C. PEAVEY
GEORGE E. PERKINS
GEORGE W. PERKINS
S. H. PERLEY
HERBERT S. POTTER
CHARLES V. PRIMPAS

WILLIAM P. RAGSDALE
GEORGE J. RICHARDS
CARL G. RICHMOND
GORDON W. ROAF
KEITH W. ROBBINS
GEORGE W. ROBERTS
WILLIAM J. L. ROOP
C. C. ROSS
MITCHELL M. ROSSER
EDWARD ROTH, Jr.

JOSEPH SAPERSTEIN
HERMAN SCHWARTZ
HOWARD P. SHARTS
JOHN H. SHERBOURNE
DAVID SHERMAN
N. E. SILBERT
JOSEPH SIMON
JEROME C. SISSON
EDWARD W. SMITH
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BAYARD TUCKERMAN, Jr.
GEORGE E. TUFTS

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ALLAN M. YOFFA



BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY

Associate Editor

CARL PRIEST and Emil Zepp are to be congratulated on the splendid report made concerning the Degree Staff Dinner at Hotel Statler. This was probably the finest dinner the Degree Staff has ever had and to cap the climax, there was no deficit, in fact, they had one dollar left over which was added to our flower fund.

We regret to report that Charlie Crompton is ill at his home, on Terrio Street, Lynn, Mass., and probably will not be with us for some time. We certainly shall miss you, Charlie, and hope that you will be back with us before our next Ceremonial rolls along. Robie Nichols, of Sutcliffe Road, Lynn, Mass., is also ill at his home and to Robie also, we hope for a speedy recovery. We have missed these Nobles greatly and I would suggest that the members drop them a line to keep them informed of the Degree Staff news.

We would like to introduce to you our new member, Doctor O. Lawrence Clark, who comes all the way from Acton. Dr. Clark is a very welcome addition to the Degree Staff and we hope that from this point on he will be with us and enjoy the work assigned to him.

Roy Gowan is to be the next Potentate of Bektash Temple, New Hampshire, to take office at the next Ceremonial which, I believe, will be held at Dover, New Hampshire. Roy is an old friend of the Degree Staff, being the only survivor of Bill Cowell's gang. Arrangements are being made for the transportation of the Degree Staff to this Ceremonial, as we all want to be on hand to see Roy take over the leadership of Bektash.

There is quite a list of the members of Aleppo Temple in the armed forces of the United States, but there is one correction that should be made in regard to John A. Macaulay who, as you remember, was a semi-member of the Degree Staff on our Indianapolis trip. Jack has a rating of P. O. 1/C, Metal Smith, U. S. Navy, and is, just now, receiving his training at Davisville, Rhode Island.

Ray Parker's son, Edward, has taken his Third Degree, in Somerville Lodge. Ray also took this degree with his son and now holds membership in two Blue Lodges. Ray also had a very busy time during the Aleppo Temple Circus. He took 150 Rainbow Girls and DeMolay

Boys from Somerville and Boston to the Shrine Circus, where a whole section was reserved for them. They came in by bus and from all reports, had a wonderful time.

Ray Howe's son, Douglas M. Howe, has finished his pre-flight training at Chapel Hill and is now flying at Squantum. Ray is very proud of Doug and so are we all. We certainly wish him success.

Roy Henderson is engineer in charge of the Orange Airport, Orange, Mass. Roy's son, Leslie P. Henderson, Jr., is Company Clerk, 21st Station Base Hospital, Medical Corps.

We regret to report that Larry Coburn has met with a serious accident and has been laid up for some time. We hope that Larry will soon be back to business and fully recovered.

I saw Lt. Wilbur Parker at Beausant Commandery rehearsal the other night. Wilbur was on a few days' leave from M. P. Headquarters Detachment, Army Base, Brooklyn, New York. Wilbur would like to have the boys drop him a line at the above address if they get a chance. He also promised me a letter to be published in the News, which should be of interest to our members.

I received a letter from Robie Nichols thanking us for the flowers sent to him during his illness. To Robie this meant a lot and as he said, it makes you feel darn good to know the boys are thinking of you and wishing you well when you are not able to attend the meetings.

Ken Damon is the architect and builder responsible for the Aleppo Comfort Station which was used by the Second Section at our Ceremonial. Ken says that he was inspired in its construction and design by James Whitcomb Riley's beautiful works entitled, "The Passing of the Out-House."

Sid Abbott was the guy throwing the eggs and tomatoes for the ball game at our Ceremonial. You probably noticed that Sid got a great deal of enjoyment out of performing these duties. When asked by brother members why he was so mean about the whole thing, Sid's reply was that he is still trying to get even for the work done on him when he was being initiated years ago.

The paint job on the beautiful red stands for the hammock was done by Mitch Hambro, under the direction of George Lewis, who very energetically pointed out the places that Hambro missed.

Most Important Announcement: The Degree Staff is to have on December 11, 1942, an Old-Fashioned Turkey Dinner, entertainment and dance at headquarters. This party is under the direction of Ken Damon and Grant Chandler, two of the best. We hope for a good attendance and will promise you one of the best times you have ever had.

ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

BY VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

DUE to early press time on the magazine this month we have only the results of the first four matches. At this writing The Guides, captained by Whiteley, are in first place by one point over Capt. Bearse's Camels. Three of the other teams are in a practical three way tie with Percy Davis's Sheiks in the cellar.

Harry Gordon leads the pack in average with 106 plus, with Jerry Jones pressing him a small percentage point behind. Harry also has High Three of 350 and High Single of 131. Percy Davis's 335 is still the runner-up for High Three and Andy Hill's 129 is the second High Single.

Considering the conditions, the attendance has been very good. I understand Larry Barse has been ill. The boys have missed him and I hope that by the time this article appears on the news stands, Larry will be back leading his team again. Fred Pettit also has been among the missing since the first night. We would like to see him back in the near future.

Rex Roberts, that big bad man with all the speed, is back again this year scaring the daylight out of the pin boys. John Eaton, our recuperating President, was down to the alleys keeping score for his team the other night. Jim Greig has not put in his appearance at the matches yet but we expect to see him soon.

One match to date has been bowled in the Amateur Boston Pin League. Aleppo was the only team to make a clean sweep of their match. So for one week at least Aleppo is in first place alone. By the way, Noble Ralph Baker of the Cottage Park team in the Amateur League leaves this week for the Navy. His teammates will sure miss him as he has been one of their most important cogs in winning the league title the past two years.

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NOTES OF NOBLES

ACCORDING to advice received from Noble A. D. Peirce, President of the National Shrine Recorder's Association, Aleppo Temple has again this year been honored by the appointment of Recorder Walter W. Morrison to the 1943 Imperial Council Committee of the Recorder's Association.

Word has been received from Mrs. Frank I. Neild of No. Dartmouth, Mass., to the effect that her husband, Noble Frank I. Neild, a member of Aleppo Temple, is a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese at Manila, P. I. We sincerely hope that Noble Neild will soon be released and returned to this country, well and happy.

Noble Frederick J. Wright, of Brookline, was recently elected Lieutenant Governor for district 11 of the New England Kiwanis, for the year 1943. Noble Wright was also elected as Sergeant at Arms of the Central Massachusetts Police Association, for the years 1942 and 1943.

The following item appeared in the November 17 issue of the Camp Edwards' Daily Bulletin. "ATTENTION OF SHRINERS. All members of this organization are informed of the Ceremonial to be held by Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass., Friday, Nov. 27, 1942. You are requested to inform Lt. Col. Raymond Lang, Camp Headquarters, at your earliest convenience of your acceptance to attend, and in doing so, give your military address and the Temple to which you belong."

Lt. Col. Lang is Chaplain of Aleppo Temple and took part in our Ceremonial on November 27.

Col. Roy Smith, Commanding Officer of Camp Edwards, is also a member of Aleppo and attended our Fall Ceremonial.

The figures for our Benefit Card Party held Friday, October 30 in the Imperial Ballroom of the Statler Hotel showed the usual increase over similar parties held by Aleppo Temple, with 428 players participating. There were 762 tickets sold and the total proceeds amounted to \$546.06 after tax, as against 388 players and 741 tickets sold on March 20, 1942 with \$521.10 total proceeds, which had represented the previous high total.

Thursday, December 17, is the date set for the Annual Aleppo Temple Stag Party to be held in the Boston Arena. Details will be found on page 3 of this issue.

This year's event promises to be one of the largest attended functions the Temple has had for some time with the Masonic friends of Shriners and all men in the Armed Forces of the Country being invited as the guests of the Shrine.

Shriners wishing guest tickets may procure the same at Shrine Headquarters according to the details outlined in the announcement on page 3.

The program has been arranged under the personal supervision of our athletic director, Noble Paul F. Bowser, well known wrestling promoter.

He has shown on this card some of the best known wrestlers in the East and we are sure the wrestling fans will have their fill of the sport on this occasion.

The third man in the ring will also add a Shrine touch to the affair, being none other than Major Samuel O. Smith, assistant athletic director of Aleppo and well known as the most colorful referee in New England.



POTENTATE GUEST SPEAKER

At the Ladies' Night of Gethsemane Commandery, of Newtonville, which followed their regular meeting of Thursday, November 19, illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., potentate of Aleppo was guest speaker.

Potentate Wilson, who is Past Commander of Boston Commandery and Division Commander of the sixth division, entertained the Sir Knights and their ladies with an address consisting of many interesting and varied experiences he has had on the bench as Judge of the Suffolk Probate Court. Judge Wilson was accompanied by Mrs. Wil-

son and was presented to the gathering of Sir Knights and their ladies by Rt. Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle, Past Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

During the early evening, while a meeting of the Commandery was being held in the asylum, the ladies of the Sir Knights participated in a Ladies' Bridge Party with Mrs. Ralph Naylor as hostess.

Following the business meeting the Commandery was host to Newton Chapter of De Molay who exemplified the De Molay Degree. Previous to the working of this Degree the Commandery was closed and the meeting opened to all Master Masons.

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